



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Greenside, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,997)
Filed: 10/11/01)
For: COMPACT PERIPHERAL)
COMPONENT INTERCONNECT)
KEYED FILLER PANEL)
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.